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SWEET CHRISTMAS TIME.

O Christmas chimes! O Christmas times!
The sweetest and the brightest;
When hearts beat high and pulses fly,
And childhood's steps are lightest!
When ruddy cheeks are ruddiest,
And red lips like a cherry,
O Christmas near! O Christmas here!
So sparkling and so merry!

Old Santa Claus—with ample cause,
For children all adore him—
While they're asleep, takes many a peep
At trundle-beds before him;
And then he laughs—not in his sleeve,
For that is full, believe it,
Of Christmas toys, for girls and boys,
And could not well receive it.

The good old man will plot and plan
Like any great commander,
Or swim deep seas—the young to please—
As did the brave Leander.
Not only packs of jumping-jacks
Adorn his ample shoulders,
But hats and boots and stylish suits
Astonish all beholders.

O Christmas bells, your music tells
A tale of joy and gladness—
Of fireside peace, of sweet increase
And not a tale of sadness;
For even Poverty lifts up
Her thousand, thousand voices,
And for this time, this one bright time
Of goodly cheer, rejoices!

—Mrs. M. A. Kidder.

SMALL PERTATERS' CHRISTMAS PARTY.

By MARGARET EYTINGE.

It was about nine o'clock on Christmas Eve. Small Pertaters was standing on one leg, with the other twisted around it, looking into one of the windows of Purcell's large bakery. He could smell the mince pies, that, fresh from the oven a short time before, had just been placed in it.

"They smells bully good," he said, giving a great sniff. "I wished I had one."

But he might as well, poor little fellow, have wished for the moon (he would have stood as good a chance of getting it), for not one cent was there, either in the ragged pockets of his ragged trousers, or the ragged pockets of his ragged coat. (This coat had once been the spring overcoat of some one twice as big as Small Pertaters, and it was worn to a fringe all around the bottom from trailing on the ground.)

"I'd ruther," said Small Pertaters, "have one of them nor any thin' else. They's meat an' vegetables an' caddy an' cake all to wunst, they is. An' how brown their kivers is. I never seen sich werry brown kivers on a pie afore."

At this moment a gentleman and a lovely fair-haired little girl, followed by a small white dog, went into the shop, stayed there a short time, and coming out again, hastened up the avenue. Small Pertaters gazed after them.

"Her hair was jist like shiny gole," he said. "S'pect she has mince pie every day of her life. But it's no use me standin' here. It makes me hungrer an' hungrer lookin' at them pies. I'll go home an' eat my supper; an' 'tain't every boy what's got a soup-bone, with a lot of marrer in it an' a hunk of gristle an' meat a-haugin' to it, an' a fresh biscuit, an' a cole biled pertater, in his coat tail pocket."

And, turning quickly from the window, he spied the small white dog which had been following the gentleman and the golden haired child sniffing at the same coat-tail pocket.

"Jimmy Jinks!" said Small Pertaters; "if that hog of a dog ain't a-tryin' to hook my bone. An' I sp'ect he has more soup bones nor what he knows what to do with where he lives, for he's a nobby dog, he is. Git out, you swell pup."

And the "swell pup," starting to get out, discovered that he had lost his master and mistress, and ran to and fro, with nose to the snow-covered pavement, eagerly seeking a trail of them, for five or ten minutes. Then, giving up in despair, he seated himself before the boy, who stood watching him, and shaking his muddy little paws, looked up into his face in the most beseeching manner.

"It's too bad," said Small Pertaters, patting his head with a very dirty hand. "Guess they must have got on to a car, ole feller; an' the best thing you kin do is to come home with me, an' we'll look for 'em to-morer."

And, as though he understood his new friend perfectly, the dog trotted after him as he went a few blocks down the avenue, and turned, first into Thirteenth street, and then into Gansevoort street. Here the boy strode quickly along, whistling cheerily, his hands in what was left of his trousers pockets, until he stumbled over something that was lying on the sidewalk. Stooping to see what it was, he found a brown hen, with her legs sticking up straight and stiff.

"It's got shut out of its lodgin's," said he, "an' it's froze. But p'r'ps 'tain't a bull goner. I'll git it loose an' take it home with me, anyhow."

So he searched about until he found a stone, with which he broke the ice around the hen, and, setting it free,

"'THEY SMELLS BULLY GOOD,' HE SAID."

with the loss of a few feathers, he went on again, carrying it with him, the dog still following. But he had only gone a block farther, when he heard a pitiful mewing come from an ash-barrel that stood before a tenement house, and, peeping in, he saw a black and white kitten sitting on the ashes.

"'Pears to me I'm boun' to have a party ter-night," said Small Pertaters. "Here's another young friend a-waitin' to come home with me. All right, pussy; here goes." And he lifted her out of the barrel, and stowed her away inside of his big coat. "There's nothin' mean 'bout me, 'specially roun Christmas times."

And in another minute or two he and his three guests had arrived at the end of the street, and the end of their journey. They had reached Small Pertaters' home—"sweet, sweet home," indeed, in one sense of the word; for what do you think it was? An old molasses cask lying upon its side on the wharf, near the river. Getting down on his hands and knees, Small Pertaters, by the aid of a street lamp that stood near by, took a survey of the inside of the cask, and finding no intruder there, crawled in, laid down the hen and kitten, and then went back for the dog, who lingered at the entrance.

"Come in, ole feller," said he coaxingly.

But the dog suddenly turned tail, and was making off, when Small Pertaters sprung out and flourished the bone before his nose. The temptation was too much. Master Dog joined the party in the molasses cask; and, when the supper was served, Small Pertaters gave him the larger part of the meat and gristle, and, spreading the marrow as well as he could—for it was hard and cold—on the biscuit, he fed half of it to the kitten, keeping the other half and the cold potato for himself. As for the hen, she lay on her back as stiff as ever.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS, SMALL PERTATERS."

"Guess she must be froze all through," said Small Pertaters; and then, with a sigh, he murmured: "I ain't so werry full as I might be. Wished—I—had—one—of—them—mince—" and fell fast asleep, the cat and dog snuggled up, one each side of him.

Bright and early Christmas morning a gentleman and a lovely little girl called upon the owner of the bakery into the window of which Small Pertaters had been looking the night before.

"Did you see anything of a little white dog, after we left your shop last night?" they both asked, in the same breath.

"No; I did not, I am sorry to say," was the answer.

The tears started to the child's eyes.

"Don't cry, dear," said her papa. "We haven't half looked for him yet. We'll find the policeman who was no this beat at the time we lost him, and very likely he can tell us something about him. If he can't, I'll advertise in all the papers to-morrow."

But, fortunately, the policenan, whom they soon found, remembered seeing a small white dog trotting after a boy, between 9 and 10 o'clock the night before.

"The boy was Small Pertaters," he said, "and that's the reason I didn't ask anything about the dog. He's an honest, good-hearted little chap, though he is a reg'lar street-boy, with no friends except such as he makes in the street. They call him 'Small Pertaters' 'cause he's no bigger than a boy of 6 or 7, though he must be 9 or 10. But, small as he is, he can beat and boy I ever saw at climbing and jumping. And, as I was saying, when I saw the dog with him I didn't give it a second thought."

"Where does he live?" asked the child, eagerly.

"Most anywhere, I guess, Miss," answered the policeman. "He ain't got any reg'lar home."

"And you can't tell us where to find him?" said the gentleman. "My little girl's Christmas won't be a very merry one unless she gets some tidings of her pet."

"Well, sir, you might make a try for it. Go along the north side of Gansevoort street till you come to the river; Small Pertaters has a sleeping place somewhere in that neighborhood, and maybe you'll meet him coming over to the avenue a looking for his breakfast."

So, leaving many thanks and a silver dollar for the officer's baby son behind them, the child and her father started off again, and, reaching Gansevoort street, turned into it, walking slowly along and watching both sides of the way, when, just as they arrived at the last corner, they met another policeman.

"Small Pertaters?" said he, in answer to a question of Mr. Mitchell's (that was the name of the little girl's father). "I guess you'll find him at home."

"And is his home near?" asked Dolly (that was the name of the little girl herself).

"Right over there," replied the policeman. But, as there was no house where he pointed, the gentleman began to laugh. "Do you see that molasses cask?" said he. "Well, that's Small Pertaters' home."

"What a queer home!" said Dolly; and, running across the street, she stooped and looked into the cask. There lay the poor boy, a piece of carpet wrapped around him, fast asleep. On his breast sat the kitten washing her face, and from his side, with a joyful bark, bounded a little white dog to greet his beloved mistress. The bark awoke the sleeping boy. He rubbed his eyes with his knuckles, opened them, saw a lovely face looking in at him, heard a sweet voice call "Merry Christmas, Small Pertaters," and scrambled, winking and blinking, out into the sunlight.

"Jiminy Jinks! if I didn't think you was one of them Christmas angels, fust," he said, with a curious mixture of shyness and boldness. "Then I 'membered 'twas you I seen last night comin' out of a mince pie—I mean a baker shop. An' I foun' your little dorg, an' I picked up a kitten an' a froze chicking. Jiminy Jenks! if she ain't melted," he exclaimed, as the hen came slowly walking out of the cask. "An' I went halves with my supper an' had a regular Christmas party."

"I'm ever so much obliged to you," said Dolly; "and we'd like to have you come to our house and have a Christmas dinner. Wouldn't we, papa?" she added, turning to her father, who now stood beside her.

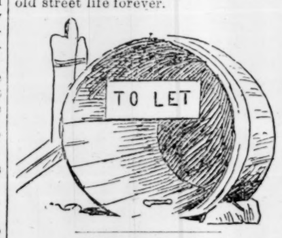
"Indeed we would, replied the father.

"I don't look good enough," stammered Small Pertaters, glancing at his ragged clothes.

"But you are good enough, all the same," said Dolly. "Any boy that'll take home a lost dog and cat and chicken, when his home's nothing but a big barrel, and give them their supper, when he don't know where he'll get his breakfast next morning, is good enough to go anywhere. And you can bring your company with you."

And off they all started—the little girl carrying the chicken in her arms, the dog running gayly by her side, Small Pertaters following with the struggling hen hugged close to his breast. And after they reached the gentleman's house it wasn't long before the unexpected visitor had had a warm bath and a warm breakfast, and only a little longer before he found himself dressed in new clothes from head to foot.

And the next day a bright-faced, neat-looking lad tacked a paper, on which was printed the words "To Let," on the big molasses cask that lay on the wharf, and then, stepping backward a few steps, he made a flying leap over it, and ran away from his old street life forever.



Christmas Greeting.

Oh, bells that chime so sweetly,
O'er the earth of spotless white!
Oh, breezes swiftly bringing
The message of delight!
From leafless hills and valleys,
But one sweet song we hear:
"A merry, merry Christmas!
And a glad New Year!"

In humble home and mansion,
The joyous words are breathed;
From forest arch and pillar,
And meadows snowy-wreathed,
Comes the echo from the angles'
Glad tiding of good cheer—
Hark! "A merry, merry Christmas!
And a happy New Year!"

Oh voice of heavenly sweetness
That falls from Heaven to earth!
Oh voice of glad thanksgiving,
That tells the Saviour's birth!
Oh golden words of kindness,
Bringing heart to heart more near,
With "A merry, merry Christmas!
And a joyous New Year!"

Christmas in Bernholm.

The natives of the curious little island in the Baltic called Bernholm have a Yuletide custom which offers a curious blend of Christianity and Paganism. On Christmas Eve they spread a "Christmas table," upon the upper end of which is laid a long loaf of rye bread. In the loaf before it is baked are cut two transverse grooves three inches from each end. Upon the loaf a large cheese and various articles of food are laid.

This is the so-called "Julegalt." It remains untouched throughout the Christmas season, and when the table is not in use the cloth is gathered up from the other end and laid over the "gait." It is believed that the "gait" is a relic of the old pagan days of Odin, and refers to the Pig of Frey, Gyidenboerste, or "Golden Bristles." Frey was the god of sunshine, happiness and plenty.

Leather Unlucky at Christmas.

Christmas being the period in which gifts are numerous it seems rather curious that it should be thought unlucky to bring shoes or leather articles into the house at this period, but such things are forbidden in an English county. In another it is counted unlucky to bring any holly into the house before Christmas Eve, and in London it must all be burned on Twelfth Day morning.

The Christmas Tree.

A stately fir tree rears its head,
With stars and tapers all ablaze;
And quivering in the fairy ray,
The glittering loaded branches spread.

And childish eyes are sparkling bright,
And childish hearts with joy o'erflow,

And on that Birthday long ago
They ponder with a grave delight.

Then to their gifts they turn once more,
And in the present sunshine lost,
They fear no future tempest toss'd,
But into fairy regions soar.

Two Legends of the Christ-Child.

The following quaint story is from the history of "The Nativity of Mary," a work that has for centuries furnished themes for poets and artists: "Mary and the child Jesus were resting in a cave with Joseph and a maid and three boys, who were with them on their journey. There came suddenly out of the sides of the cave a great number of dragons, and when Jesus, slipping down from his mother's knee, stood on His feet before them, the dragons fell down and worshipped Him. Then the Divine Child, seeing that Mary and Joseph were filled with terror lest He should be harmed, said to them, 'Do not be afraid and do not consider Me as a little child, for I am and always have been perfect, and all the beasts of the field must be tame before Me.' Many of the old painters have given us the terror stricken group in the cave, including the girl and the three boys, but minus the monsters who caused them such a fright.

The most beautiful of all the legends is "The Light of the World," which Bougnereau has so exquisitely pictured for us in his "Reposein Egypt." Some travelers crossing the desert saw a brilliant light proceeding apparently from the Sphinx. Knowing that the altar of the sun stood there, they asked of one another in amaze, "Can the people be sacrificing again to the sun?" And when they drew nearer they saw that a little group of wanderers was resting beneath the shadow of the mystery of the desert. A man of middle age, dusky and travel-stained, was feeding a small gray ass, while on the arms of the Sphinx rested a young woman holding an infant to her breast. The radiant light which had dazzled them shone from the face of the young child with a great and exceeding brilliancy. Now the travelers going on their way, were filled with awe and astonishment. Yet they did not know that they had beheld the "Light of the World."—Demorest.

Holly.

It has been thought that "holly" is only another name for "holy," as the tree was once considered sacred, but it is likely that the name is from the Welsh word for armor on account of the spear-shaped leaves. The holly is a slow growing tree which does not usually attain great size. English holly is not quite hardy here, but may be grown with some protection. The leaves are a brighter green and the berries a deeper red than those of our native holly. Some parts of the tree are good for medicinal purposes.

The wood of the holly is very hard and therefore useful for cabinet work. A variety of holly was used in the time of Henry VIII in England to make skewers, picks, and even pins for dresses. The inner bark has a tenacious substance from which bird lime is made. There is a variety of holly in South America from the bark or leaves of which "mate" or Jesuit tea is made.

Besides the red-berried holly there are other varieties bearing white, yellow, and black fruit. One kind without berries bear fragrant flowers. The holly blooms in May bearing pistillate and staminate flowers on different trees. The most curious thing about the holly is that on the lower branches the leaves are notched, as for a protection, but the foliage higher up is smooth. Evelyn, in his famous garden, used holly as a hedge, and a very beautiful hedge it must have been.

A Procession of Days.

The great days and the small days,
They come and go so fast;
The spring days and the fall days,
The summer days, and all days,
They take their turn at last.

Need winter days be drear days?
We laugh at storm and cold,
For Christmas days are dear days
And full-of-happy-cheer days
For all the young and old.
—Della Hart Stone, in St. Nicholas.

On Christmas.

"The church-bells of innumerable sects are all chime-bells to-day, ringing in sweet accordance throughout many lands and awaking a great joy in the heart of our common humanity."—Rev. Dr. Chapin.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 acres of forest land are used up every year in Europe to supply the railways with sleepers.

A Natural Mistake.

Signor Franchesi, the rag-picker (meeting Santa Claus in the early morning)—"Hellos! How's business?"

FORTUNE HID IN A COIN.

Check for a Million Dollars Hidden in a Five-Franc Silver Piece.

If you happen to have in your possession the particular French coin known as five-franc piece, you may, unwittingly, be a millionaire. Such, at least, is the belief shared by hundreds upon hundreds of credulous Frenchmen and Frenchwomen, many of whom spend most of their spare time destroying quantities of five-franc pieces in the hope of realizing a fortune.

Dr. Marco Leonardo Nardez, the well-known numismatist, and one of the recognized authorities on coin lore, speaking of this curious condition of affairs, said: "It is quite true that half of France still believes in the existence of great wealth hidden in five-franc pieces, although many numismatists hold that the fortune in question was long ago discovered and appropriated by one of the Rothschild family.

"The story of the strange five-franc fortune legend may be briefly told. A five-franc piece, to begin with, is a silver coin, and is worth about $1. Napoleon I. was very anxious to make the coin a popular one, and with this end in view he caused it to be circulated everywhere throughout France that he had inserted in one of the silver pieces before it left the mint a bank note or order for 1,000,000 of these same five francs—i. e., for $1,000,000. Whether he really did this or not I cannot say for certain, but the weight of evidence would seem to show that it was done. In the manuscript memoirs of the Duc de Feltie, Napoleon's minister of war, it is expressly stated that the Emperor enclosed a note on the Bank of France, duly signed by the governors of that institution, in a split five-franc piece; that the halves were then welded together, partially reminted and thrown in a heap of similar coins, which the emperor mixed with his own hands. These coins Napoleon took with him in a bag when he went to Boulogne, and distributed lavishly en route, even dropping some of them out of his carriage windows. In this way it was impossible to keep track of the lucky coin.

"The news of this odd lottery spread far and wide, and the five-franc piece leaped into immediate favor. From that day to this mutilation of the coin has been common in France, Switzerland, Belgium and elsewhere. Every year the Bank of France is requested to make good scores of pieces split in a vain search for the five-million-franc bank note.

"There are many stories dealing with reputed finds of the fortune. Indeed, when a man becomes suddenly rich in France, it is common to hear people whisper: 'Tiens! * * * He must have found Napoleon's famous coin!' Some assert that the Emperor kept the coin himself, but this hardly agrees with Napoleon's character. Still it is a current theory that some of the money which enabled Napoleon III to reach the imperial throne was found in the lucky silver piece, which his mother, Queen Hortense, had wheedled out of her brother-in-law.

"The most likely explanation as to why the five-franc piece fails to turn up is that Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, a French member of the great Jewish banking house, secured it. This account states that Baron de Rothschild, having investigated the tradition and found sufficient proof of its truth, deliberately set to work to locate the $1,000,000 note. He quietly bought in and collected every five-franc piece he could get, and his agents were notified to preserve and forward to Paris every five-franc piece which reached them in Europe, Asia, Africa or America. In his office the Baron kept three trusty men hard at work bisecting the coins. Some say that he had invented a plan for welding them together again, so as to defy detection; others maintain that he melted down the silver and sold it to the government. The work was colossal; but in the end the baron's system is said to have conquered. He found the note for 5,000,000 francs, having spent nearly a million to obtain it. The order was duly presented at the Bank of France, and, says the tradition, cashed by that institution.

"Plausible as the narration may seem, the great mass of Frenchmen refuse to credit it, and go on, year after year, splitting open their five-franc pieces to look for Napoleon's note. It is certainly a tantalizing thought that somewhere in the world a check for $1,000,000 is knocking about, hidden in an ordinary silver coin worth barely $1. By possessing and opening that coin the man worth just five francs may in a moment become a millionaire."—Washington Star.

EASILY DONE.

How a Bicycle Girl Got Rid of an Annoying and Persistent Wheelman.

She was young and pretty and alone. Her bicycle costume was neat, trim and becoming, and mounted upon a wheel she floated along over the smooth paths and roads, the cynosure of many admiring masculine eyes and perhaps the envy of many feminine. She was enjoying the pleasures of an afternoon spin on Belle Isle. The exercise had tinted her cheeks with a pink glow of the kind that never saw the inside of a drug store, and that always will baffle the art of the chemist, and her eyes were glistening with the exhilaration of health.

She was riding up Central avenue, and had reached a point about midway between the Casino and the Zoo, when she met with an annoyance that ladies riding alone are frequently subjected to, but which this young woman disposed of in a most refreshing and novel manner. The annoyance manifested itself in the form of a dudish young man of the masher species. He rode a bicycle, wore golf hose, a pink shirt, had his hair parted accurately in the middle, and was possessed of assurance largely in excess of his stock of common sense.

"Beg pardon," said he, riding alongside, and lifting his cap with a smile that was intended to be perfectly irresistible, "but haven't we met before?"

She answered him by throwing him a look that would have withered anything less fresh, and moved over to the further side of the avenue. Nothing abashed he followed suit, and with another bow and smile that was as Chesterfieldian as a mounted bicycle will permit, said:

"I hope I am not intruding, but——"

"You are intruding, sir. I do not know you and do not wish to talk to you."

"Well, if you don't know me, let us get acquainted. You know——"

"Slackening her speed, she had suddenly dismounted, and, leaning over her wheel, began to carefully examine one of the pedals. He was off his machine in an instant.

"Allow me to assist you," said he, quickly seizing the opportunity presented.

She said nothing, but releasing her wheel to him took his to hold, while he went down on his knees to the offending pedal. He was no sooner on his marrows, with his face to the ground, than she deftly extracted a hairpin from her Fedora and quickly inserted the point into the rear tire of his wheel. By the time he had discovered there was absolutely nothing wrong with the pedal, and that it was working as smoothly as mechanical skill and bicycle oil could make it, the hairpin was resting inoffensively in its proper place.

As she whirled merrily out the avenue a would-be masher stood by his bicycle with a tire as flat as the proverbial pancake. What his emotions were as she faded from view among the trees will never be known, but it was with crest-fallen countenance that he slowly wheeled his machine over to the bicycle tent for repairs.—Detroit Tribune.

Cowbells.

One of the comparatively few things that the hand of improvement has not touched is the cowbell, which is made now just as it was fifty, a hundred and more years ago, and has now just the same peculiar clanking sound as ever. Cowbells are made some of copper, and some of a composition metal; but most of them are made of iron and finished with a coating of bronze. The cowbell is not cast; it is cut from a sheet of metal which is folded into shape and riveted. The metal loop at the top, through which the strap is passed, is riveted into the bell. Cowbells are made of ten sizes, whose sounds range through an octave. Sometimes musical entertainers who play upon bells of one sort and another come to the manufacturer, and by selection among bells of the various sizes find eight bells that are accurate in scale.

There are only four factories in the United States in which cowbells are made, and in each case the cowbell is only an item of production among many other things. Cowbells are sold all over the country just the same as ever, but much the greater number are sold in the South, the Southwest and the West, where farms are larger, less likely to be under fence, and cattle are more likely to stray. There are sold in those parts of the country a hundred dozen cowbells to every ten dozen sold in the East. American cowbells are exported to the various countries of South America and to Australia.—New York Sun.

"Drinking" Oysters.

One of the biggest oyster dealers at Fulton market, New York, said that three weeks ago in one week 1,000,000 oysters passed through his scow.

"The season this year," he said, "has been very good, and the oysters we are getting are superior to any we have had for years. Most of the oysters handled in this market are what we call 'sounds.' These are grown in Princes bay from seed taken from the East river and Staten Island sound. They take about three years to mature, and are the best for general all around use. Many of these are used in the Western trade.

"We wholesalers distinguish the varieties of oysters by the shape and color of the shells. When oysters are brought to market here first we put them through an operation known as 'drinking.' They are taken down to Port Richmond, Staten Island, and shovelled off the sloops into floats at high water. They remain in these floats for six hours, and during that time absorb or 'drink' enough water to give them the correct taste. The water in the floats is much fresher than that from which they are taken in the first place. The water of New York bay is just salty enough to flavor oysters just right. After the oysters have gone through the floats it would be difficult for the most expert connoisseur to distinguish variety by the taste, and he could only tell the name of the oyster by seeing the shell."

A New Eyelid by Surgery.

A surgical operation of great delicacy was recently performed at the Dublin Ophthalmic hospital—the grafting of an eyelid of a recently killed pig on that of a man. The pig was stuck in the usual way, and as its blood poured out at the throat the doctor with a swift stroke of the lancet cut off an eyelid. The edge of the patient's eyelid, where the attachment was made, had been cut already, and quick as thought the doctor wheeled around while the pig was still living and attached its eyelid to the man's eyelid. The piece was made fast instantly by stitches. The report says that the operation has been most successful so far.

Quarantine Against Elopement.

The six daughters of a man in Kansas eloped, one after another, at the ages of twenty-one, eighteen, seventeen, seventeen, fifteen and fourteen. The unhappy father has two left, aged nine and seven, and he has bought him two bear dogs and a repeating rifle, and keeps guard day and night around the premises to prevent their premature escape from the parental roof.—Atlanta Journal.

In the Fullness of Time.

"Mabel, how long has young Spoonamore been coming to see you?"

"Four years, papa."

"You can tell him I think that's long enough."

"He knows it is. He's coming to see you next time."—Chicago Tribune.

Biggest Oak Tree in France.

The oldest and biggest oak tree in France is at l'Ardeche. It measures over 100 feet in circumference at its base; nine feet above the ground, where the first branches grow, it is about 40 feet in diameter. Its height is about 36 feet.

THE PERSONAL EFFECTS CLAUSE.

Returning Tourist (Before July 24, 1897)—"Pack it full; there's no duty to pay, and I won't have to buy anything at home for the next two years."

Returning Tourist (After July 24, 1897)—"No, sir; not this time. I'll wait till I get back to America, where the finest and best fitting clothes in the world are made."

ALL EUROPE IS AROUSED

AMERICAN TRADE COMPETITION A COMMON DANGER.

Austria's Minister of Foreign Affairs Predicts a Great Economic War and Suggests a Coalition of European Nations Against the United States's Exports.

A London cablegram of November 27 says that Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has gained great prominence recently among European statesmen, chiefly by reason of the consummation of the Austria-Russian entente, which was due almost solely to his skill. No recent utterance of any public man in Europe has attracted so much attention as his address the other day to the Hungarian Parliamentary delegations, in which he discussed the general European situation. It was a clear cut, masterly statement of the foreign policy of Austria-Hungary.

But by far the most important and significant portion of the speech was the concluding sentences, in which he prophesied a great economic war between Europe and America. The attention which his words are exciting throughout Europe is additional proof of their significance, and under the circumstances serious-minded Americans will not fail to give them due consideration.

The destructive competition with trans-oceanic countries which has partly to be carried on at present and partly to be expected in the immediate future requires prompt and thorough counteracting measures if vital interests of the peoples of Europe are not to be gravely compromised. They must fight shoulder to shoulder against the common danger, and must arm themselves for the struggle with all the means at their disposal. Just as the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries were absorbed by religious wars, as the eighteenth century was distinguished by the triumph of liberal ideas, and our own century by the appearance of nationality questions, in like manner the twentieth century would be for Europe, a period marked by a struggle for existence in the politic-commercial sphere. The European nations must close their ranks in order successfully to defend their existence. "May this be realized everywhere, and may the epoch of peaceful development we now confidently anticipate be employed in collecting our strength and devoting ourselves chiefly to this end."

Count Goluchowski's ideas find most support in Germany and France. The English press content themselves with suggesting a protective tariff against all countries outside the British Empire as a possible safeguard against the dangers foreshadowed by the Austrian Foreign Minister. The Berlin press is especially vehement in demanding a European coalition against American exports. The semi-official Post proposes that the European Governments begin by abolishing sugar bounties, thus defeating the object of the differential tax on sugar.

The Personal Effects Clause.

Since protection is ordained to stand as our national policy for an indefinite period, will our free trade contemporaries contend that the tailors, and other makers of and dealers in garments, are less entitled to share the benefits of that policy than their fellow-citizens engaged in other kinds of business? Is there any more reason why A should bring in a year's stock of clothing for himself and family free of duty than for permitting B to bring in an importation of wines, olive oil, cheese or pickles?

The free trade newspapers are sneering at the small amount of revenue collected under this clause of the tariff. The Springfield Republican, for instance, says: "Some $74,200 in customs duties was collected during October on the personal baggage of returning American travelers who landed at New York. At this rate the yearly revenue from that source would be less than $900,000, against Mr. Dingley's estimate of $10,000,000."

Well, a yearly revenue of $900,000 is by no means a contemptible item. But that, considerable as it is at a time when revenues are behind expenditures, is no gauge of the effects of that tax. There is every reason to believe that but for the personal baggage tax many millions' worth of goods would have been brought home in trunks, free of duty, that have come and will continue to come as freight. That is the chief benefit of that provision. It subjects to the duties imposed the vast amount of wearing apparel that, under previous tariffs, escaped taxation.—Washington Post.

American Ships For American Commerce.

The only shadow over the cheerful picture is the fact that this country is paying $300,000,000 a year to English vessels to carry our products, which ought to be conveyed in American bottoms.—Tacoma Ledger.

He Has Not Failed.

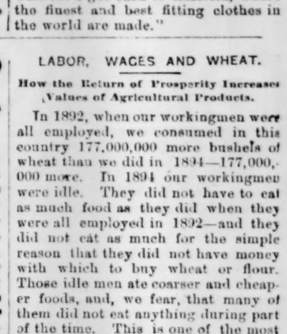
In what respect has President McKinley failed in his obligations to the country? How can such a record be "rebuked?" If the prompt redemption of pledges and the restoration of business confidence and prosperity are good grounds for popular condemnation then the McKinley administration may have suffered a rebuke, but not otherwise.—Kansas City Journal.

LABOR, WAGES AND WHEAT.

How the Return of Prosperity Increases Values of Agricultural Products.

In 1892, when our workingmen were all employed, we consumed in this country 177,000,000 more bushels of wheat than we did in 1894—177,000,000 more. In 1894 our workingmen were idle. They did not have to eat as much food as they did when they were all employed in 1892—and they did not eat as much for the simple reason that they did not have money with which to buy wheat or flour. Those idle men ate coarser and cheaper foods, and, we fear, that many of them did not eat anything during part of the time. This is one of the most marked facts in connection with the hard times. To the extent that the Wilson-Gorman low tariff bill threw workmen out of employment by transferring the work to Europe, to that extent that bill was responsible for the 177,000,000 bushels of surplus wheat or rather unconsumed American wheat.

It can readily be seen what an influence such a quantity of unconsumed wheat would have on the markets of the world. This year, under the return of better times, for which the tariff settlement and the return of financial confidence are jointly responsible in large part, the American people are going to consume more nearly their normal quantity of wheat. There will still be under consumption to some extent, but the prospect is that the American people will live on full rations again. This fact is helping hold up the price of wheat. We have a surplus of wheat in this country, but there is a short supply in the rest of the world, generally. If we had a low rate of employment in this country we would have a low rate of consumption and our surplus to throw on the markets of the world would be accordingly larger. In this way and to this extent the return of prosperity is helping the price of wheat.—Des Moines (Iowa) Register.



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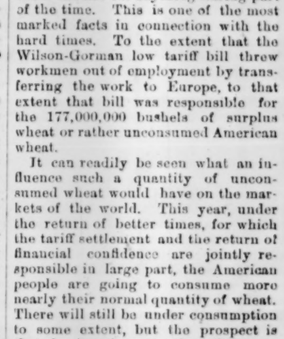

Improved Business Conditions.

The Buffalo (N. Y.) Express has published five columns of interviews, nearly fifty in number, with prominent manufacturers, lumbermen, wholesale and retail merchants, bankers, architects and others of that city regarding business conditions. The general facts seem to be proven by unanimous testimony that there has been in the last year—in many instances in the last few months—a large increase in the number of hands employed, the output of factories and the volume of mercantile business. Bank clearings have increased and confidence pervades the entire business community. Collections are easier, real estate owners are more independent and prices have advanced despite the late business depression. Lumbermen report an almost unprecedented demand for lumber in the West, where money is plenty, and advancing prices on certain kinds of wood. The railroad shops as well as many of the factories are busier than they have been in years.

GRAND JURY FOR JOKERS.

Federal Government After Ohio Men Who Issued a Fake Weather Bulletin.

In the opinion of some people, practical jokes are hilariously funny things, but when a joker is preparing to spring a joke he should be sure that the Federal Government isn't at all concerned. Two employes of the postoffice at Chillicothe, Ohio, failed to remember this when they concocted the scheme of sending out a fake weather bulletin in July last. Instead of sending out the genuine weather bulletin as received, they substituted one predicting zero weather and snow, thinking they would have the laugh on the people who were suffering from the sweltering heat which prevailed about that time. The matter was drawn to the attention of the grand jury, and the chances are that the two jokers will be indicted when that body meets next month for sending out a counterfeit weather bulletin, for which the penalty is a fine of from $300 to $500 and a term in the penitentiary.

Thickest Coal Seam.

The thickest known coal seam in the world is the Wyoming, near Twin creek, in the Green river coal basin, Wyoming. It is 80 feet thick, and upward of 300 feet of solid coal underlies 4,000 acres.

The Russians are colonizing the whole of their vast Asian possessions and carrying with them everywhere the "mir" or self governing village, wherein women who are heads of households are permitted to vote.

SCROFULA.

One of America's most famous physicians says: "Scrofula is external consumption." Scrofulous children are often beautiful children, but they lack nerve force, strong bones, stout muscles and power to resist disease. For delicate children there is no remedy equal to

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The trains arrive at and depart from the Norfolk & Western depot, Norfolk; connect at Norfolk with all Rail and Steamer lines, and at Edenton with Steamer for Roanoke, Cashie, Chowan and Scuppernong rivers; transfer steamers to Mackey's Ferry, thence by Norfolk & Southern R. R. to Pantego and Belhaven connecting with steamer Virginia Dare for Makeleyville, Aurora, Washington and all intermediate landings.

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AN IDEAL AND HONORED MOTHER.

A great personal sorrow has befallen President McKinley and the heart of the entire Nation throbs in sympathy with the bereaved son. In all the fierce light that reveals in a Presidential campaign the inmost elements of personal character and the most minute details of conduct, the figure of William McKinley stood forth without a blemish. However men might honestly disagree about questions of public policy, they could frankly and cordially unite in admiration of an ideal son and husband whose domestic surroundings disclosed him as the typical head of the pure and affectionate American home that is the basis of the National life.

To the molding of this shining character the influence of the mother, who in venerable old age has just passed away, contributed more than the records of private life can ever reveal. Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley was one of those strong and sturdy women fitted to train the children who blessed her home with that severe and loving discipline that makes for uprightness and strength. Her maternal rigor and affection bent these twigs both gracefully and straightly. To them are due those conspicuous qualities in her son William which in youth and manhood have kept him unswervingly in the path of duty and the performance of right, thus preparing him to accept the responsibilities which make onerous high station and official honor.

Who shall estimate the debt of gratitude the great people of a vast country owe to the sterling worth, the Christian teachings and the uplifting example of this ideal mother? With the mourning of all her children there is joined the sincere and spontaneous sympathy of all who admire an example of that old age which is "beautiful and free."

GIVING EMPLOYMENT.

Since the defeat of Bryanism thousands of Factories have started up in all parts of the country, giving full employment to tens of thousands of men who were idle and employmen to thousands more on half time. New York papers opposed to the Republican party report that the number of unemployed men who will labor has not been so small for years. The wages of workers in all line of industry have been increased 10 per cent. or more, and they are twenty times as numerous as the government employes from highest to lowest to lowest. The increased compensation of the wage earners of the country the present month is more than the entire salarylist of the United States for a year.

It is stated that one secret of President McKinley's being able to do so much work lies in the fact he has a good digestion and a good conscience. He never worries. He says that if he did he would go crazy. It is his rule to do the work of each day as it comes and let it go. The result is that he does not fret, he does not say impatient things and then he can go to sleep.

The New York Journal of Commerce says the world is discovering the utilities of corn, and that this country is not fully aware of the value of the maize plant. Even sugar, it is insisted, can be made from it profitably, and no part need be wasted.

American sugar from American beets, manufactured by American labor on American soil, with American machinery, and sold by American merchants to American consumers for American money is what a Western Sugar Beet Growers' Association is working for.

"It is in times of adequate revenues and business tranquility that the government should prepare for the worst," says the President on the currency reform question. The wisdom of this remark will not bequestioned.

The increased activity of business since the beginning of the month is looked upon as a legitimate result of the conservative policy announced by the President in his message.

In 1871 the enrollment of school pupils in the United States was 7,561,582, and in 1896 it was 14,379,078. That item is calculated to make even a calamity wailer look cheerful.

Henry C. Dockery, of Rockingham, has been appointed U. S. Marshal for this District. He is an earnest Republican and a man of ability.

Don't Neglect Your Liver.

Liver troubles quickly result in serious complications, and the man who neglects his liver has little regard for health. A bottle of Browns' Iron Bitters taken now and then will keep the liver in perfect order. If the disease has developed, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it permanently. Strength and vitality will always follow its use. Brown Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

OUR OYSTER INDUSTRY.

The Oyster industry of Eastern North Carolina is an important one. From a recent letter to the Labor Commission, Hon. Theo. White, Shell Fish Commissioner, estimates that there are over 3,000 persons in the State engaged in this industry. He says:

The supply of oysters in the sounds and rivers of North Carolina is almost inexhaustible, and all the industry needs to make a grand success is a grand success is a market sufficient to induce buyers to come to the State. And to do that, dredging must take the place, in part, of tongs, which is a slow method of taking oysters. Dredging will increase the catch and necessarily build up a market, and our prices would be better and the revenue would pour in to educate the poor children of the State.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE WOMANS' HOME JOURNAL: The December number of this popular Monthly is on our table. It is issued by the Wood Publishing Co., Hudson, Mass. It is filled with matter intended for the whole family, and is now in the editorial control of Mira L. Cobbe, who is thus introduced to its readers by the Publishers:

Mira L. Cobbe, who assumes charge of the literary work of the Woman's Home Journal, is well known to the reading public. She has been a contributor for the past ten years to many of the leading journals in America. Among the list is the Woman's Home Companion, The Old Homestead, Woman's Work, The Young Churchman, The Chicago Tribune, Inter-Ocean, and a long list of other publications. Since she entered the literary world she has been busy with her pen, and she is busy because she loves her work. In fact, from childhood her chief delight has been "making stories" and carrying imaginary companions through wonderful adventures. She loves the children of her brain and delights in making them as perfect as possible. She thoroughly understands and is deeply interested in everything relating to the Home and Household; is fond of embroidery and other fancy work. In fact, she so thoroughly understands the requirements of a household journal that she must of necessity meet the practical needs of the housewife, the young girl, the growing boy and the little children. The publishers of Womans Home Journal are gratified in having been able to secure the services of one so eminently fitted to fill the position of editor, and feel confident that its thousands of readers will become more and more interested in her work as she proceeds.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec. 17, 1897.

President McKinley has resumed his duties, and, although he naturally does not feel inclined to work, the hard work into which he has plunged is about the best thing he could possibly do to take his mind off his grief. He looks five years older than he did two weeks ago, owing to his anxiety and loss of rest while watching at the bedside of his dying mother. His first work after returning to Washington was to forward to the Senate the large batch of recess appointments. He has had few Congressional callers, owing to the general respect for his grief, the general disposition among Senators and Representatives being to defer their business with him until the reassembling of Congress, after the holiday recess.

Congress will take an old-fashioned Christmas recess, adjourning from tomorrow, the 18th inst., until Wednesday January 5. No time will really be lost, as the members of the committees will make use of the long recess to familiarize themselves with the various bills before their respective committees and in deciding just what business outside of the regular appropriation bills shall be taken up at this session.

The caucus of the House democrats, held this week, was afraid to carry out the will of the Sugar Trust lobby and try to make opposition to the annexation of Hawaii a party question. They could easily have done so, as about three-fourths of them oppose annexation, under the orders of the lobby, but among those who favor annexation are men whom the others did not dare to attempt to attempt to bind by a caucus decree. They, of course, declared themselves against the President's financial recommendations, and in favor of the recognition of Cuban belligerency. They also adopted an ambiguous resolution in favor of a "just and wise" bankruptcy law, which leaves them free to oppose any bankruptcy bill.

The designation of committee chosen by the conference of republican Representatives—"The committee on reform in the administration of the civil service law"—who oppose a continuation of the present rules and regulations under the civil service law, to draw up a bill to meet their objections, is of itself sufficient evidence that these gentlemen are not opposed to real reform in the civil service. It is only the sham reform they wish to abolish. This committee, composed of Representatives Hepburn, of Iowa, Pearson, of N. C., and Evans, of Ky., believe they can construct a bill that will be accepted by a majority in both branches of Congress and by the President.

Secretary Gage tumbled over a pile of lies as high as the Washington monument when he appeared before the House Committee on Banking and Currency, this week, and submitted a single bill embodying all the financial recommendations of his annual report, together with a statement in their favor. The committee will consider this bill during the holiday recess.

A Truthful Statement.

An excellent and invaluable remedy, for the cure of cough, cold and hoarseness, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and Mr. Jas. Hadfield, 350 West St., New York City, verifies this statement. He writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most excellent remedy for cough, cold and hoarseness, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all, who require such a valuable household medicine." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

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M Turner	2 00
F Davis	84 50
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Colored—Methodist, P. R. Anderson, pastor; Corinthians, Z. H. Berry, pastor; Silver Branch, Luke Pierce, pastor; Sawyer's Chapel, J. C. Coleman pastor. Antioch, Presbyterian, S. P. Smith, pastor.

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The North Carolinian.

Wednesday, December 22, 1897.

☞A merry Christmas.

☞Time will make all things even

☞The Democrats will find enough to do to "shinny on their own side."

☞Travel on the railroad and the steamboats is on the increase.

☞There will be no holiday week omission of the CAROLINIAN this year.

☞The work on the Dismal Swamp Canal is progressing encouragingly.

☞Despite all that has been done and said, Cooperation will be continued. Democrats! take notice.

☞Mrs. Sallie Smithwick, residing near Boren, died on the 10th inst., a the advanced age of 73 years.

☞At Shiloh, on the 16th inst., by Rev. Dr. R. R. Overby, Mr. Charles G. Gregory was married to Miss Lurena Toxey.

☞The "crocodile tears" that are being spilled by certain local Democrats over the Collectorship deceive nobody. Hypocrites, all of them!

☞In Camden, on the 12th inst., by Wm. Godfrey, J. P., Mr. Lancaster Norman and Miss Sarah A. Seymour were joined in the bonds of matrimony.

☞The length of the Finance Report crowded out a good deal of matter intended for last and this week's issues. The report, however, will be read with interest by our local taxpayers.

☞Gov. Russell has appointed Dr. W. R. Capehart, of Avoca; G. N. Ives, of Newberne, and W. H. Smith, of Goldsboro, delegates to the National Fisheries Congress to be held at Tampa, Fla., on the 19th of January.

☞From the Elmira, N. Y., "Star," we learn that Mrs. J. S. Gregory, who some 20 years ago resided for some time here, is dead. She was the oldest daughter of Mrs. G. B. Thompson and sister of Mr. F. G. Thompson, of this City.

☞The pulpit of the Evangelical Association, at the old Opera House, was occupied on Sunday night by Rev. Dr. Hill, of New York, who is spending a few weeks in our City. It was a really grand discourse—eloquent and inspiring. The Doctor will preach at the old Court House, (Whedbee Building,) on Sunday night.

☞A number of the merchants of Elizabeth City have addressed a letter to General Manager King, asking him to run his passenger trains so as to put them on an equality with the Norfolk merchants. They claim that the present schedule is injurious to their business.

☞In our Literary Notice column will be found an announcement of the Womans' Home Journal, of which Mira L. Cobbe, of Chicago, who has many friends and acquaintenances here, is editor. She has become quite a literary star, and the Journal, which has a large circulation, will be made an entertaining, instructive and up-to-date magazine.

☞The "Fisherman & Farmer" of last week, printed in colors, made a very handsome appearance and was a creditable exhibition of local journalistic enterprise. It gives us pleasure to say this, for it is deserving.

——As for the CAROLINIAN, it makes no pretension to outside show, being content to rest its claims upon the character and variety of the matter it furnishes

☞Mr. F. P. Petway, from Massachusetts, has leased, for a term of five years, the large Mill House, etc., of Mr. N. R. Zimmerman, on South Poindexter Street, for the purpose of manufacturing an improved spooling device for Cotton and Woolen Mills. This plant will create an additional demand for lumber of the hard wood variety, of which there is an abundance in this vicinity.

☞We acknowledge an entertaining call a few days ago from Rev. Dr. W. S Penick, pastor of the Baptist Church here. Having lived a long time near the National Capital, he saw much of the noted public men who have figured in our National history during the past quarter of a century, and it was gratifying to learn that his estimate of most of them so nearly agreed with our own. He is a genial, well posted, liberal minded, broad guaged man. He will always find our "latch string out."

☞Because a hoped for outburst of indignation over the result o the Collectorshib was not indulged in, the Democratic managers here fairly "tear their hair" in their disappointment and chagrin. Republicans have too much sense and discretion to do what their enemies so much desire; and as for the CAROLINIAN, it will see the entire gang in political perdition before it submits to any catechising emenating from *that* source.

☞J. J. Chappell, has been appointed Postmaster at Wifal.

☞Sample Carpet Rugs from 5c to 25c at Fowler & Co.'s

☞They that will not be counseled cannot be helped.

☞If a man is worth knowing at all he is worth knowing well.

☞Bargains in Blankets at Fowler Co's. See them before buying.

☞Fine sense and oratical sense are not half as useful as common sense.

☞A bachelor says a good woman is the salt of the earth and a flirt is its pepper.

☞Dress Goods at a price to please all this Fall at Fowler & Co.'s

☞A hundred years ago every gentleman wore a cue and powdered his hair.

☞Carpets and Straw Mattings at bottom prices at Fowler & Co.'s

☞Rev. T. W. Babb has been appointed Steward of the Penetentiary farm at Halifax.

☞The dwelling of Proctor S Pool, at Salem, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. No insurance.

☞Until the dispenser of patronage shall have a place for every applicant he will not be able to make himself popular.

——A couple of Stoves, suitable for sitting or bed rooms, for sale cheap Call at this Office.

Everybody says so.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

☞Fowler & Co. struck it right again on Overcoats and Suits. Save money by seeing theirs.

☞The people of Edenton are manifesting an interest in the contemplated extension of the Suffolk & Carolina Railroad to their town.

☞The man who has no happiness in life is one who doesn't wear Moses Weisel's perfect fitting shirts.

☞At Manteo, on the 12th inst., by Rev. G. D. Langston, Mr. Will Kirk was united in wedlock to Miss Jessie Ward.

☞The minds of great men may run in the same channel, but somehow the channel never seems to be overcrowded.

An Old Idea.

Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty-five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

☞Its a peach! that $1.25 Overcoats for boys at Moses Weisel's, sizes from 5 to 13 years, with capes

☞That Kid Glove Moses Weisel is celling for 79c is a corker.

☞How are you off for Blankets We have 'em, the best to be had from 50c the pair to $5. Moses Weisel.

☞Gum Boots, Oil Clothing, and Twines and Nets, at wholesale at Fowler & Co.

☞In reply to several inquiries we state that Mother McKinley was born in 1809 at Lisbon, O.; she was married in 1829; her son William was born January 29, 1843, and her husband died in 1893.

☞The man who doesn't turn up at Moses Weisel's Gents Furnishing Goods sale is very apt to be turned down by judges of elegant styles.

☞Shoes! Shoes and Boots. Fowler & Co. bought before the advance and will give you the benefit

An Uncertain Disease.

There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguise dyspepsia attacks you, Browns' Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

☞Instead of going to the "bow wows," as the Democratic "ring" that controlled the Corporation predicted, Elizabeth City has made greater material progress under the Republican regeme and is in a more prosperous condition than at any period of its history.

LOCAL MENTION.

The sun rose this morning at 7:08 and will set to-night at 4:49.—Mr. N. G. Grandy is building a handsome residence on West Main street.—A corner in the market is seldom square.—Mr. J. A Hooper, of the popular Clothing firm of J. A. Hooper & Co., on Water street, has returned with a seasonable stock of goods.—Mrs. Alex. Wadsworth, who has been spending several months with relatives at Cambridge, Mass., has returned.—A desire to mind one's own business is a task that is often hard to acquire.—Mr. Samuel Rollinson, of Dare, has moved with his family here to make this their future home. They occupy the Grice house on Church street.—The speculator who gets a straight tip often finds there is something crooked about it.—D. T. Holmes, Superior Court Clerk of Tyrrell, called and paid his respects on Wednesday.—Saith the Poet:

One day at a time;
It's a wholesome rhyme,
A good one to live by,
A day at a time.

—Presiding Elder Tyer has left for his new Pastoral charge at Wilmington.—Time will fly for every one but for him who waits.—A light heart goes easily with a heavy purse.—It is reported that 9,000 pounds of candy was last week's work at the Candy Factory of Weatherly & Twiddy on East Fearing Street.—Mr E. C. Kramer is clearing away the debris on the lot on corner of Main and Martin streets, preparatory to the erection of a handsome new residence.—"What is an outsider?" a Water street man was asked. "An outsider is a person who knows more about your family affairs than you know about them yourself," was the reply he got.—One objection to budding genius is that it is inclined to blow.—Mrs. Carr and son, who have been on a visit to the family of Mr. Geo. R. Bright, on Mathews street, have returned to their home in Tennessee.—It is wonderful how easy so many people can go to sleep in the morning after it is time to get up.—Hon. Theo. White, Shell Fish Commissioner, was in the city on Thursday. He was en route for Newbern on official duty.—The lines below describes an anomily:

A dyspeptic is a person—
On my word you may rely—
Who can beat the human record
Eating rich mince pie.

—The Listener overheard the following: "Why, a woman can't find her own pocket!" "What of that? She can find a man's."—On the night of the 13th inst the Band of the Albemarle Fire Company gave a grand serenade to several ladies in the First Ward, who several weeks ago gave a Feast for the benefit of the Fire Department.—"Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I own," said the great merchant, A T Stewart.—H. W. Sanders & Bro. are erecting a large Machine Shop on Pearl street which they will occupy on the 1st of January. They are industrious and enterprising young men.—Discipline is the harness whereby heavy loads are easily drawn.—Street gossips use the thread of conversation to weave the fabric of uutruth.—We learn that the usual Christmas entertainments will be given by the Sunday Schools of the city.—We are glad to learn that Prof. W M Hinton has been engaged to deliver a lecture here next week for the benefit of the Fire Department. He is original, magnectic and eloquenst. As a public speaker he ranks with our ablest and best.—The commonest kind of a "cheerful giver" is the one who gives nothing but advice.—Some people imagine they are religious when the pleasures and excitement they get from it is the real attraction.—Saith the Jingler:

It makes a fellow fret and frown
To see his moustach look like down.

—The Rectory is enclosed and the inside work is rapidly progressing. It is going to be a neat and attractive edifice.—We are pained to learn of the death of our young townsman Will Merriam, which occurred at Asheville on the 12th inst. He had many friends here.—The following up-to-date Versicale is contributed:

The widow coyly bid him hope,
His heart beat with delight,
Then yearned with insufficiency,
'Twas but a widow's might.

—Miss Sadie Wilcox returned on Friday from Hagerstown Seminary to spend the holidays at home. Her many friends and acquaintances are glad to see and greet her.—There was a large crowd of people from far and near in the city on Satnrday examining and selecting Christmas goods.—"Say, mama," asked little Robbie, "was the baby sent down from Heaven?" "Why, yes," "Um! They like to have quiet up there doesn't they?"—Street Commissioner Berry has made a number of side-walks and stree-crossing improvements, addng much to the comfort of pedesterians.—Christmas only three days off. Are you all ready?—

As Christmas comes but once a year
Let it be a day of gladsome cheer.

—Look out for the new advertisement of J. A. Hooper & Co., next week. In the mean time, go and examine their splendid new stock.—The Constable gives notice that the Town taxes must be paid.—The "Carrier Boy" will be around with his Annual Address on Christmas morning.—Th mother of Mr. Thomas Jones of the firm of Sawyer & Jones, died on Sunday.

A Peerless Liniment.

As a pain destroyer and cure for rheumatism, Salvation Oil is the peer of all liniments. Mr. Wm. H. Brown, proprietor of Striebinger House, Cleveland, O., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism for twelve years and my last attack kept me in bed, unable to walk. I used Salvation Oil and soon was up and about. As a pain destroyer this liniment has no equal." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Try it and be convinced.

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Ripans Tabules cure torpid liver.
Ripans Tabules cure indigestion.
Ripans Tabules: at druggists.
Ripans Tabules cure dyspepsia.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Dec. 12, '97. This will certify that for several years I have been badly afflicted with Catarrh and Lung Troubles. I came from Michigan for a change of climate two months ago, but grew worse. I had intense pains in my back and side and almost constant headache. I grew weak and thin. No medicine seemed to help me. At last as an experiment, I called on Dr. Hill (The Healer.) I received immediate help and now am daily gaining health and strength and feel like a new man Dr. Hill has wonderful power to relieve pain and disease without drugs or medicines. A. A. MILLER.

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Administration Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator of the late John J. Parmore I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate payment and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JOSEPH ROUGHTON.

Nov. 29, 1897.

☞Claims filed at the office of I. M. MEEKINS, Attorney.

Administration Notice.

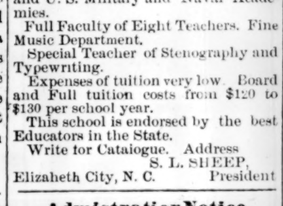
Having qualified as Administrator of the late Matilda Trublood, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 25th of Nov., 1897.

EDMOND FLETCHER,
Administrato

Notice of Administration.

HAVING qualified as Executors of the late W. J. Griffin, we hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement; and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

CAMILLA C. GRIFFIN
I. M. MEEKINS.
Oct. 25, 1897. Administrators



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OUR COLORED PEOPLE

BY SPECIAL REPORTER.

[Items of interest concerning the Colored People will regularly appear in this column.]

Mr. Wilson Overton returned Saturday to Berkley.

A. J. Ferebee, of Shawboro was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Small, of Kinston, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. James White, of Hertford spent a part of last week here.

A merry Xmas and a happy New Year to all who read this column.

The schools close Friday for the holidays and the small boy is happy.

Ye reporter enjoyed his —th birthday Sunday Can you guess his age?

Miss Annie Dozier, of Norfolk county, Va., is visiting Miss L. C. Fleming.

Those who attended the Grand Lodge (Masonic) at Wilson last week have returned.

A large number of communicants partook of the Lord's Supper at Corner Stone Church on Sunday.

Mr. John Walton and Miss Bowe both of the county will be married at Holly Grove Church Thursday night.

For reasons best known to the contracting parties the marriage announced for Thursday night last did not take place.

Mr. John Coleman, who came from Baltimore to attend the funeral of his late grandfather is spending a short while here.

Thieves paid their annual respects to Prof Moore's potato hill last Friday night and carried away a portion of the contents.

Several students and some of the different schools of the city leave this week to spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Mrs. Mary Overton, relict of the late Hannibal Overton, died Friday. The funeral took place from Mount Lebanon on Sunday.

One of our young men who is blessed with two 'best girls,' both of the same name, is trying to decide which one to visit during the holidays.

The Conference held at Olive Branch during the latter part of last week was well attended, and we feel safe to say productive of much good.

The students of Roanoke Institute presented an operetta and cantata this week. The work was good, demontrating thorough preparation on the part of the juvenile performers.

The race has lost another educator in the person of Rev. W. F. Brooks, D. D., Principal of the Normal and Preparatory School at Biddle University, whose death occurred on the 15th inst.

Mr. Junius Rooks, of Greensboro, writes: "I see by the CAROLINIAN that Mr. Benj. Gaskins 'holds the palm' so far. We killed a hog at the A. & M College, 14 months, old weighing 401½ pounds after drying all day.

In connection with the celebration of Emancipation Day, the committee has endeavored to arrange an entertaining program to be presented at Court House. Prof. P. W. Moore will deliver the annual address, while the music will be under direction of Mr F. W. M. Butler.

"How to Study a Poem" was the subject of an interesting address to the students of the State Normal School last Friday evening by Prof. Briggs, of the Atlantic Collegiate Institute, of this city. Both instructors and students were benefited and feel deeply grateful to the professor for his visit.

Miss A. M. Brochies has consented to recite at the State Normal Literary Thursday evening. Miss Brochies is highly accomplished in her art and those who attend will enjoy the pleasure of hearing an elocutionist of rare talent and exceptional ability. Proceeds to liquidate the repairs indebtedness.

A Wonderful Discovery.

The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that sterling old household remedy, Browns' Iron Bitters. It seems to contain the very elements of good health, and neither man, woman or child can take it without deriving the greatest benefit. Browns' Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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I promised you in the last issue of THE CAROLINIAN to say something to you, provided you would keep your eye open on my space.

I WANT

to say to the readers of the "Carolinian" that I'm a stranger to some of you and wish to make your acquaintance, and see no way only for you to call at my store at buy something and

Shake Hands

and go home and tell the old lady and children that you have had the pleasure of grasping the hand of ***old BIG IKE***

who has been slaughtering goods at **AUCTION** at such prices as never before heard of in Elizabeth City. I am informed that a great many people who visit Elizabeth City

Travel in Boats

loaded down with produce of every kind, brought to market to sell, and have to look the town over to find customers to buy their produce, because each boatman has his wharf to sell from. I ask these boatmen if it would not be better for all the boatmen to land at some wharf so every one would know where to find the boat and not walk the town over when they are in want of such produce as boatmen bring to market.

☞Keep your eye open on this space until next issue.

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Slaughter on the Rails.

On the average six thousand persons are killed on the railways of this country every year, and upward of thirty thousand injured. Hundreds of employes are killed and thousands injured every year while engaged in coupling or uncoupling freight cars. The law of 1893 demanded that the roads should equip their cars with automatic couplers and air brakes. After all these years much more than half the freight cars remain without even automatic couplers, and fewer still are fitted with the brake. John K. Cowen appeared before the Inter-State Commerce Commission and requested that the time within which the roads must comply with the law be extended for five years. This looks like asking permission to kill or maim a hundred thousand persons in order that derelict roads may wear out their old equipment without the expense of fitting it with the required safety appliances.—New York Herald.

How the Finger Nails Grow.

The nails of two fingers never grow with the same degree of rapidity.

The nail of the middle finger grows with the greatest rapidity, and that of the thumb the least. It has been computed that the average growth of the finger nail is one thirty-second of an inch per week, or a little more than an inch and a half per year. The growth, however, depends to a great extent upon the rate of nutrition, and during periods of sickness it is retarded.

Authorities differ with regard to the equality of growth on both hands, some holding that the nails of the right hand grow faster than those of the left, but others can perceive no difference between them. According to the rate of growth stated, the average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and a half months, and at this rate a woman of seventy would have renewed her finger nail one hundred and eighty-six times.

The Walking Fish.

Recently very remarkable fish have been captured in this country, found many thousands of miles from their native seas.

One was caught on the Pacific coast the other day near Betterton. C. O. Warner, of Philadelphia, caught the curiosity which turned out to be a native of the Indian Ocean, and which is known the world over as the walking fish, so called because it really does have feet which it uses as a mode of locomotion. As a matter of fact, the walking fish is a ghoulish-appearing thing, for the little claw legs which are seen, two on each side of the creature, are decidedly uncanny.

A Royal Electrician.

The Prince of Naples is perhaps the only real electrician among all the present Princes of Europe. He is very learned in all that concerns the application of electricity to light, motive power, sound and photography. He was one of the first and most successful experimenters with the X rays after their discovery, and in Rome his residence in the Quirinial had the aspect, during His Royal Highness's bachelor days, of a scientific laboratory.

Pasteur's Forgetfulness.

The late Dr. Pasteur was as absent-minded as Edison. Even on the morning of his marriage he forgot all about the approaching ceremony and went off to his laboratory. The bride and the attendants went to the church, but no Pasteur turned up. A search was instituted and Pasteur was found deep in chemical experiments and utterly oblivious of the fact that he was to be made a benedict that day.—Philadelphia Record.

A Versatile Empress.

The present Czarina of Russia was brought up as an English girl, despite her German birth. Her family spoke English exclusively, and the governess of the Princess was English. Her German, curiously enough, is spoken with a foreign accent. She speaks French perfectly, and can paint, cook and sew.—New York Journal.

Deep-Sea Diving.

A record in British deep-sea diving was created on the Clyde, when Diver Walker descended 136 feet, and was under water for forty minutes.

Rest and Relief.

A piece of machinery run by steam and overworked will become cranky, creaky, and out of gear, owing to some expansion of metal from heat and friction. Stop its work, rub and brighten and let it rest. In a short while it will be restored and will run smoothly. The human system is a machine. Too much work and worry are thrown upon it; too much of the heat of daily cares; too much of the steam of daily business. The nerves become cranky; they are restless, sleepless and twitchy, and a neuralgic condition sets in. Pain throws the machine out of gear and it needs rest and treatment to strengthen and restore. St. Jacobs Oil is the one remedy of all peculiarly adapted to a prompt and sure cure. So many have so freely testified from experience and use to its efficacy in the cure of neuralgia that it passes without saying that it surely cures. It will be a gracious surprise to many after the free use of it to find how easily pain, cares and worry may be lifted, and how smoothly the human machine goes on.

Eighteen Grandsons as Pallbearers.

Eighteen grandsons of the late William Belt, of Baltimore, Md., bore his body to the grave a few days ago. No hearse or carriages were used.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O

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WRECK OF A SCHOONER.

The Susan P. Thurlow Goes to Pieces Off the Maine Coast.

SIX OF THE CREW PERISHED.

The Vessel, Laden With Plaster, Struck on the Cushing Island Reef, Near Portland—At the Mercy of a Heavy Sea—Masts Carried Away—Tale of the Only Survivor—Narrow Escape From Death.

PORTLAND, Me. (Special).—The schooner Susan P. Thurlow, bound from Hillsboro, New Brunswick, for New York, went to pieces on Cushing Shoals about three miles from this city, at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The story of the disaster became known when the only survivor of the crew appeared in an exhausted condition at the hut of a fisherman. The dead bodies of the mate and three sailors were found on the beach where they had been washed up during the night.

The single survivor of the wreck was E. Reimann. He was brought at once to this city, and gave the following account of the loss of the vessel:

The Thurlow, on her voyage from Hillsboro to New York, encountered rough weather off the Maine coast, and, as the storm increased, the captain decided to make Portland Harbor for shelter. He was only a few miles out from Portland Harbor when the rudder rope parted, and the ship became disabled and at the mercy of the heavy sea. The captain and crew tried to repair the steering-gear, but, while they were thus engaged, the schooner struck on the reef. All three masts were carried, away by the force of the compact, one of the topmasts striking the captain and crushing one of his legs.

The men were ordered to jump for their lives. Reimann was caught by a huge wave and hurled into the sea. He was washed up on the beach of the island three times, but was unable to obtain a foothold, being swept back by the undertow.

He managed to get hold of one of the spars and clung to it for a long time. Finally, he was carried on to the beach, where the receding waves left him safe. He lay there benumbed with cold and exhausted by his battle with the waves, for some time. At length he dragged himself to the hut of a fisherman, where he was cared for until morning, when he was brought to this city and the story of the disaster became known. The bodies of Mate McLean and three sailors were washed ashore on the island during the night. Nothing was left of the vessel in the morning. The beach is strewn with spars and other wreckage.

The Susan P. Thurlow was built at Harrington, Me., in 1872, and hails from the port of New York. She registered 440 tons net, 469 tons gross, was 126 feet in length, 31 feet breadth of beam and 16 feet deep.

The vessel, valued at $5000, was owned principally by Captain Joseph Weldon, of Brooklyn, who has heretofore sailed the vessel. On this trip he placed the schooner in charge of his mate, L. Heljersen. The crew, in addition to Captain Heljersen, was composed of six men, who were shipped at this port in November. The names of the crew were: Captain L. Heljersen, aged forty, of New York; F. McLean, of Massachusetts, mate, aged twenty-four; John C. Nickels, of Philadelphia, aged fifty, cook; F. Laagadee, of France, aged forty-seven, seaman; Philip Mead, of Fall River, aged forty, seaman; E. Reimann, a German, aged twenty-four, seaman; George Anderson, of Philadelphia, aged thirty-two, seaman.

Shot Wife and Himself.

Bernard Schultz, a wholesale tobacco merchant of Jersey City, N. J., shot and dangerously wounded his wife and then killed himself at his home in Clinton Park, Weehawken Heights. He was evidently insane. Schultz was fifty-three years old. Up to two weeks before he owned a store at 135 Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, but sold out, owing to bad business. He had been greatly worried since that time.

Weyler Sees the Queen.

General Weyler was received in Madrid by the Queen Regent of Spain. He is reported to have spoken with frankness about President McKinley's message and against the policy of the Sagasta Government. Twenty Spanish Generals, it is declared, have come to an agreement to engineer a protest against President McKinley's message. General Weyler refused to join them.

Georgia Party's Fatal Ending.

At a party given at the residence of W. H. Califf, near Jeffersonville, Twiggs County, Ga., a dispute arose between two young men, who were drinking. It resulted in three men being killed and two women fatally injured. The dead are Luther Califf, Clarence Jones, and "Short" Griffin; the injured women, Mrs. W. H. Califf and Mary Petty.

Dover Castle in Danger.

Dover Castle, England, was damaged by a fire, which threatened for a time to utterly demolish all of the structure that was vulnerable to flames. The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated chimney.

Social Functions Omitted.

President McKinley returned to Washington from Canton. It is understood that all social and official functions at the White House will be omitted for a period of thirty days from the date of his mother's death.

Emperor William at Kiel.

Emperor William arrived at Kiel, where he was received by Prince Henry of Prussia. He stopped in Hamburg on the way, and was entertained at luncheon and greeted with three cheers on the Boerse.

Durrant Sentenced Again.

Theodore Durrant was sentenced to death for the fourth time for the murder of Blanche Lamont in San Francisco. The execution was fixed for January 7.

Wheat Scarce the World Over.

President Baker, of the Chicago Board of Trade, said that wheat is scarce all over the world, and America has the opportunity to name its price.

Luke Finn Takes Cashman.

Eugene S. Cashman, the New York street cleaning foreman who was arrested charged with misappropriating $30,000 while County Treasurer of Greeley County, Nebraska, was arraigned in court and turned over to Luke Finn, of Greeley County, who will take him West.

Leading Citizen a Burglar.

Henry Ably, a leading citizen of Sheffield, Iowa, worth $50,000, who for years has successfully played the role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, now lies in the Franklin County Jail, wounded unto death in a burglarious exploit.

Inter-State Commerce Report.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission in its eleventh annual report, just issued, calls attention to abuses in traffic between States. It says carriers, under a recent Supreme Court decision, may now fix all rates. Additional legislation is recommended.

Aldermen Raise Their Own Salaries.

Chicago Aldermen have raised their salaries from $3 a week to $1500 a year. The ordinance which accomplished it was passed under a suspension of the rules by a vote of 56 to 8.

Triumph of Alabama Iron.

Five thousand tons of Alabama iron have left the Port of Pensacola for Kobe and Yokohama, Japan. It costs $4 a ton less at the furnaces than English iron, and the freight is about the same.

Town Nearly Destroyed.

The town of Duryea, Penn., was nearly destroyed by fire, and William H. Law, cashier of a coal company, was burned to death while trying to save his books.

Blanco Offers Amnesty.

Captain-General Blanco invited exiles to return to Cuba, assuring them of immunity for purely political offenses.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED.

Washington Items.

The Executive Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, together with 200 organizations of the country, has appointed a committee to favor the proposed new Department of Commerce and Industry before the Senate Committee.

Secretary Gage has decided to embody his currency-reform plans in one general bill, which he will present to the Banking and Currency Committee of the House.

The Senate and the House adjourned Tuesday, after a session of an hour and a half, out of respect to the President and the funeral of his mother.

Speaker Reed and the Committee on Rules will present a new code of rules to the House after the holiday recess.

The National Board of Trade, at its meeting in Washington, adopted resolutions declaring that the victory for the gold standard is not yet won, and that constant work will be required to overcome the free silver and fiat money convictions of many voters.

Secretary Gage, in reappointing the Board of Tea Experts, says that the quality of teas offered for sale has improved as the result of their work.

The United States Supreme Court has reversed the verdict of the Circuit Court in Boston which convicted Thomas Bram of the murder of Captain Nash of the bark Herbert Fuller, and ordered a new trial.

Postmaster-General Gary has ordered that after April 1 next the bonds of letter carriers must be furnished by surety companies.

Domestic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gunn, a town charge, living near Trenton, N. J., was murdered and her house ransacked in a search for wealth which she was supposed to have concealed.

George Jenkins was shot through the heart in a shooting affray in Ballard County, Kentucky, by Alfred Shelby, Jr., a great-grandson of the first Governor of the State.

The indictment against General Agnus, of the Baltimore American, on the complaint of Senator Wellington, of Maryland, was "ignored" by the Grand Jury.

The President of the Chicago Drainage Board said that the big drainage canal would be finished in 1899.

At the Southern Bankers' Convention, held at Atlanta, Ga., resolutions were unanimously adopted calling for such revision of the banking and currency laws as will take the banking business out of politics and the Government out of the banking business.

William F. Wernz, President of the St. Louis Guarantee, Loan and Mortgage Company, was arrested in New York City on complaint of H. T. Schwahan, President of the Columbia Aluminum Company, who charges him with embezzling $17,000.

The Indianapolis Monetary Convention will be called to meet again January 25 to consider the report of the Monetary Commission.

The Rev. David T. Howell, of Monticello, N. Y., was sentenced to five days' imprisonment or $5 fine for assaulting his wife. He refused to pay and was sent to jail, but was finally released by a friend, who settled the fine.

The Stock Exchange Bank, of El Reno, Oklahoma, has failed. The liabilities are placed at $50,000 and the assets at $70,000.

The Indiana men who lynched the five thieves at Versailles have been betrayed to Governor Mount.

Frank Hunt eleven years old, died at Akron, Ohio, from injuries received in football.

Charles Birnbaum, aged fifty-five years, once a wealthy mine owner, shot and killed himself at Kansas City, Mo.

Two masked men made a raid on the town of Argusville, North Dakota, held up the occupants of several stores and secured several hundred dollars.

William A. Clark has sold his Butte (Montana) mining properties to the Colusa Parrot Mining and Smelting Company, of Spokane, for $1,000,000.

Judge Sanborn, of the United States Court, in St. Louis, has postponed the sale of the Kansas City Railroad until February 15 at the request of the Government.

T. C. Beatty, nephew of General Beatty, of Ohio, and Harry Otis, alias Howard, were sentenced, at Stroudsburg, Penn., to fifteen years each for forgery.

Maumee Presbytery, in session at Toledo, Ohio, has adopted resolutions condemning the grill room at Princeton Inn, and refusing to recommend the university for patronage.

G. R. Davies, an Englishman, has arrived at New York with a large number of draught dogs purchased in Belgium, which he is taking to the Klondike. He says each dog can draw half a ton. He is willing to contract with this Government to carry supplies to Alaska.

The plan to erect the proposed Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument on the Plaza entrance in Central Park, New York City, was vetoed by the Municipal Art Commission.

The seniors of Princeton University wrecked the gymnasium to manifest their disapproval of its antiquated appliances. The matter is being investigated by the Faculty.

Mrs. Ida Brocklesby, a wealthy Brooklyn woman, on the eve of her departure to visit her stricken mother in England, committed suicide by taking poison.

Arthur Waters, aged twenty-six, drank twenty-seven glasses of whisky at Northville, N. Y., and soon after dropped dead.

Abbie Kirby died of diphtheria in Camden, N. J. Her father is a faith curist, and neglected to call a doctor, hoping to cure her with his prayers.

The San Francisco police are guarding the Rev. George J. Gibson, Durrant's former pastor, whose life is believed to be in danger.

March Bonner and Frank King fought a duel with knives in a street in Crockett, Texas. King was wounded mortally, being disemboweled. Bonner was stabbed in seven places. The duel was the revival of a feud of a dozen years ago, in which at least half a dozen men were killed.

Kearney Parson Speedy, a professional high diver, jumped 125 feet from the bridge over the Mississippi, between Memphis and West Memphis, and was uninjured.

Luka Davis and John Yarke, Russian and Austrian miners, respectively, were suffocated in a fire in Coal Shaft No. 1, at Hartshorne, Indian Territory.

Henry Probasco, a well-known resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, has assigned, with liabilities of $100,000 and assets of $200,000.

The annual report of the State Auditor of Iowa shows that the finances of the State are in a discouraging condition.

A 500-pound sea turtle on exhibition at the Chicago "Zoo" was stolen Sunday night.

A committee of the Virginia Legislature ordered a favorable report on a bill prohibiting football. The women of the State are taking sides for and against the bill.

Rabbi Rappaport, of New Haven, Conn., suffered the amputation of an arm, as a result of blood poisoning, caused by a cut in the little finger, received in preparing a fowl for use in the services.

Charles Butler, lawyer, financier and philanthropist, died in New York City. He was President of the Union Theological Seminary, to each of which institutions he had given more than $100,000. He outlived by thirty years a physician who predicted his early death.

Foreign.

The steamer Cleveland, which carried a crew of thirty men and twelve passengers, was wrecked on Vancouver Island. Twenty-two sailors are reported missing.

The British troops of General Westmacott's brigade exhausted their ammunition pouches in replying to the hot fire of the Afridis in the Bara Valley. The tribesmen charged the British, and were repelled with difficulty. General Lockhart will reopen the Khaibar Pass.

The striking British engineers have reached an agreement with the employers on three disputed points.

A bomb was found at the American Consulate at Havana; the grave problem of feeding the population, including the soldiers, in Cuba, is perplexing the Havana authorities.

The Holland Government was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies on a motion to authorize the building of new warships.

Canada will sue the United States for $10,000 damages done the steamer La Canadienne by the Yantic when they were in collision.

William J. Bryan arrived at the City of Mexico and was welcomed officially by a member of the staff of President Diaz and greeted with enthusiasm by a large crowd of Mexicans and Americans.

According to official dispatches from the northwestern frontier of India, the march of General Westmacott's brigade from the camp at Sher-Khel into the Sturi-Khel country was one continuous action. The enemy closed up on the rear guard and kept firing at short range with great spirit. The British losses were heavy and included Lieutenant West, of the Gurkahs, who was killed, and Lieutenant Champian, who was wounded.

MRS. M'KINLEY BURIED.

The President's Mother Laid to Rest at Canton, Ohio.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL CEREMONY

All Business Suspended and Thousands Attend the Funeral—Church Service Brief—Dr. Manchester's Eulogy—A Vast Concourse Followed the Procession to the Cemetery in the Rain.

CANTON, Ohio (Special).—The funeral of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley took place Tuesday. All the business houses in town closed at 1 o'clock p. m., and no trade was done until after the church services were over. The public schools closed at noon for the remainder of the day, and the City Council, city and county officers and employes as well as the Bench and Bar, attended in a body.

Rain fell almost incessantly. But, regardless of the weather, the streets were filled with those who followed the procession to the church and thence to the West Lawn Cemetery. All the morning the express wagons continued to unload magnificent floral tributes at the house, and nearly every train brought friends of the President and of the family.

The members of the Cabinet who came to Canton to attend the funeral reached here on a special train over the Pennsylvania lines at 9.25 a. m. The party was composed of Secretary of War Alger and Mrs. Alger, Secretary of the Interior Bliss, Attorney-General McKenna and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster-General Gary, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, and Secretary to the President Porter and Mrs. Porter.

The ceremonies at the house consisted of a brief prayer by the Rev. Mr. Manchester and the reading of the Twenty-third Psalm by the Rev. Mr. McAfee.

The casket containing the remains was placed in front of the chancel rail when the church was reached and the Æolian Quartet of male voices chanted "Still, Still With Thee." The Rev. E. P. Herbruck, of Trinity Reformed Church, offered a fervent prayer. This was followed by the reading of the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," by Rev. Milligan, of the First Presbyterian Church, and the singing of the same by the quartet.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of Trinity Lutheran Church, read a Scriptural lesson, after which former Mayor R. A. Cassidy read the memorial adopted by the board of officers of the Church of which Mother McKinley had so long been a member, and the quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light."

Rev. Dr. Manchester, who was a comrade in arms of the President during the war as a member of the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry and has been the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church for several years, delivered a simple but touching eulogy upon the beautiful life and Christian character of the woman.

After the singing "Nearer, My God to Thee," benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. McAfee, pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church, of Columbus, which the President attended while he was Governor of Ohio.

The lid of the casket was then lifted and the large congregation as well as many others who had been unable to gain admission to the church filed past to take a last look at the dead. The family and the friends entered carriages, and followed by thousands proceeded to West Lawn Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest in the family lot.

After the funeral services all of the Washington visitors were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Harter, and at 8 o'clock left on the special train to Washington. The car Newport, which is assigned to the President, was also attached to the special train, and in it the President, Mrs. McKinley and Mr. Abner McKinley traveled.

SANGUILY IS LOYAL.

Brands as False a Dispatch That He Would Offer Services to Spain.

The Cuban Junta, in New York City, received this dispatch from General Sanguily, dated at Philadelphia:

"Please deny the false and absurd report of my having offered my services to the Spanish Government. It is a calumnious fake.

(Signed) "JULIO SANGUILY."

The dispatch was sent to deny the statements from Havana that General Sanguily had offered his services to Marshal Blanco unconditionally. The announcement was made in connection with the coming of Deputy Amblard to New York to make offers to the Cuban Junta. The Cubans laugh at the proposal of the Spanish Government.

Lynched Two Colored Men.

Two colored men arrested for the murder of a store-keeper named Babin, at St. Gabriel, La., were lynched. The proof of their guilt was conclusive. Sheriff Brown, fearing a jail delivery, put the men on the Texas and Pacific train to be taken to New Orleans for safe keeping. The people stopped the train six miles below Plaquemine, locked up the conductor and the Deputy Sheriff, took the men off and hanged them in the woods.

House Democrats Caucus.

The Democratic House caucus adopted four resolutions: Opposing the retirement of the greenbacks, opposing any extension of the privileges of national banks, favoring the recognition of Cuban belligerency and favoring the adoption of a bankruptcy law.

Johnny Conway's Abductor Caught.

Albert S. Warner, the kidnapper of little John Conway, of Albany, N. Y., was captured in Riley, a small town in Kansas, by Detective Joseph McCann, of the Albany Police Department. The information was obtained in New York City.

Peace Commissioners Hanged.

The Peace Commissioners sent out by General Pando have not returned in any instance. It is reported that some have been hanged by the Cuban insurgents, to whom they went.

Native Hawaiians Protest.

Senator Hoar presented in the Senate, at Washington, a petition signed by 21,269 natives of Hawaii protesting against the annexation of those islands to the United States.

Haytian Ministry Resigns.

The entire Haytian Ministry has resigned, but the recent excitement in Port au Prince has subsided.

Minor Mention.

The New England Gas and Coke Co. has contracted to buy from 800,000 to 1,500,000 tons yearly of Nova Scotia coal for twenty years.

In the jailyard of a Mexican prison the Warden has caused a phonograph to be placed which repeats to convicts the charges made against them in the voices of their victims.

Connellmen of Eugene, Oregon, have had under consideration an ordinance permitting officers and practicing physicians to ride bicycles on the sidewalks.

Miss Lola Montez Harlow, of Ballston, N. Y., was married to Edward P. Tanner, who courted her twenty-eight years ago before he went to La Salle, Ind., to make his fortune.

Mme. Herrmann, the actress, was prevented from bringing into Texas a quantity of silk she purchased in Mexico and concealed beneath her dress. The customs officers confiscated the silk.

A fire in the office of Rothschild & Co., Port Townsend, Wash., destroyed the full data of all the shipping of Puget Sound and British Columbia waters since 1863. The records were the only ones in existence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hiller, 103 and 107 years old, of Elkton, Mich., a few days ago celebrated their eighty-eighth wedding anniversary.

Father, mother and children, in a family of a dozen at Lincoln Centre, Kansas, are all in school, the parents and the two elder children being in the same class. The father is an ambitious minister, forty-five years old.

Between twenty and thirty river steamers are to be built in Victoria, British Columbia, this winter, including a steel steamer, which will operate on the Sticken, and two vessels, for which the Hudson Bay Company are calling, for tenders.

Charles E. Smith, of Oshkosh, Wis., has recovered almost entirely from a broken neck, the result of a fall from a scaffold.

THE MARKETS.

Late Wholesale Prices of Country Produce Quoted in New York.

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MILK AND CREAM.

The average price paid for the surplus on the platforms has been 3c ₽ qt. net to shipper. Receipts of milk and cream at the different railroad distributing points in and near the city for the week have been as follows:

Average daily receipts of the week, fluid milk, cans	21,276
Condensed milk, cans	139
Cream, cans	400

BUTTER.

Creamery—West. extras...₽	—	@	23
Firsts	21	@	22
Thirds to seconds	15	@	20
State—Thirds to firsts	15	@	21
State Dairy tubs, extras	20	@	21
Imitation Creamery	13½	@	18
Factory, fresh firsts	14	@	15
Low grades	12	@	12½

CHEESE.

State—Full cream, new, large	8¼	@	8½
Small	9	@	9¼
Part skims, good to prime	4½	@	5
Full skims	—	@	3

EGGS.

State and Penn—Fresh	22	@	26
Jersey—Fancy	26	@	27
Western—Choice	23	@	24
Southern—Choice	—	@	23
Duck eggs, ₽ doz	—	@	—
Goose eggs, ₽ doz	—	@	—

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice, 1897	1 87½	@	1 40
Medium, choice, 1897	1 20	@	1 22½
Pea, choice, 1897	1 15	@	1 17½
Red kidney, choice, 1897	1 65	@	1 67½
White kidney, choice, 1897	1 35	@	1 40
Yellow eye, 1896	1 80	@	1 35
Lima, Cal., ₽ 60 lbs	1 25	@	1 30
Green peas, bags	70	@	72½

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Ben Davis, ₽ bbl	2 50	@	3 50
Greening, ₽ bbl	2 50	@	3 75
Baldwin, ₽ bbl	2 50	@	3 25
Pears, Seckle, ₽ box	1 00	@	2 00
Vicar, ₽ bbl	—	@	—
Grapes, Del., ₽ basket	—	@	—
Catawba, ₽ basket	7	@	11
Concord, ₽ basket	7	@	10
Cranberries, Cape Cod, ₽ bbl	6 00	@	9 00
Jersey, ₽ bbl	6 25	@	6 75

HOPS.

State—1897, choice, ₽ lb	17	@	18
" 1896, prime	—	@	7½
Pacific Coast, 1897, choice	17	@	18
Good to prime	12	@	16
Old odds	3	@	5

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, ₽ lb	—	@	8
Chickens, ₽ lb	—	@	6
Roosters, ₽ lb	—	@	4
Turkeys, ₽ lb	9	@	10
Ducks, ₽ pair	40	@	60
Geese, ₽ pair	87½	@	1 50
Pigeons, ₽ pair	10	@	20

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, ₽ lb	10	@	14
Spring chickens, Phila	8	@	13
Western, dry picked	7	@	7½
Fowls, State & Penn., ₽ lb	—	@	7
Long Island ducks	9	@	10
Geese, Eastern, ₽ lb	9	@	10
Squabs, ₽ doz	1 25	@	2 25

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay—Prime, ₽ 100 lb	—	@	75
Clover mixed	47½	@	55
Straw—Long rye	50	@	52½
Short rye	—	@	—
Oat	25	@	55

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Jersey, ₽ bbl	1 75	@	2 25
L. I., in bulk	2 50	@	2 75
Sweet, ₽ bbl	1 25	@	3 75
Cabbages, ₽ 100	2 00	@	3 00
Onions, white, ₽ bbl	2 50	@	5 00
Red, ₽ bbl	2 25	@	2 75
Green peas, Va., ₽ basket	1 00	@	3 00
Egg plant, ₽ bbl	5 00	@	6 00
Tomatoes, ₽ carrier	1 50	@	2 25
String beans, ₽ basket	1 00	@	2 50
Squash, ₽ bbl	1 00	@	1 50
White	—	@	—
Turnips, Russia, ₽ bbl	50	@	90
Celery, ₽ doz	8	@	30
Carrots, ₽ bbl	75	@	1 25
Cauliflower, ₽ bbl	1 00	@	5 00
Beets, ₽ bbl	—	@	—
Lettuce, ₽ bbl	2 50	@	4 00
Pumpkins, ₽ bbl	1 50	@	2 00
Kale, per bbl	40	@	50
Spinach, per bbl	75	@	1 50

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour—Winter Patents	4 80	@	5 05
Spring Patents	5 10	@	5 35
Wheat—No. 1 North N. Y.	—	@	1 00¼
No. 2 Red	—	@	98
Corn—No. 2	—	@	33½
Oats—No. 2 White	—	@	29½
Track mixed	27½	@	28½
Rye—Western	—	@	50
Barley—Feeding	—	@	28¾
Lard—City steam	4.30c	@	4.35c

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	7	@	8½
Milch cows, com. to good	20 00	@	45 00
Calves, city dressed	9	@	12
Country dressed	7	@	10½
Sheep, ₽ 100 lb	—	@	4 50
Lambs, ₽ 100 lb	6 50	@	6 65
Hogs—Live, ₽ 100 lb	3 65	@	3 85
Country dressed	3½	@	5½

CIRCULATING THE SCRIPTURES.

The Work of the American Bible Society in Foreign Lands.

A statement issued by the American Bible Society shows that its work in foreign lands in the last year involved an expenditure of $192,292.32 and the circulation of 767,528 copies of the Bible; of these more than half, 405,000 volumes, were distributed in China; 50,000 in Japan; 57,000 in the Levant; 60,000 in South America; 33,000 in Mexico and Central America; 32,000 in Siam and Laos; 40,000 in Russia; 20,000 in France; 12,000 in Spain and Austria; 10,000 in India; besides smaller numbers in Africa, Micronesia, Arabia and Korea. In accomplishing this work the agents and correspondents of the society employed 382 men, each working on an average more than eight months. The society has issued an appeal to pastors and churches, that in the special meetings early in January, in connection with the annual week of prayer, emphasis be laid upon the importance of extending the circulation of the Bible among all nations during the closing years of the nineteenth century, and especially in those parts of the world where the Bible is an unknown book.

A Good Citizenship Campaign.

The Evangelical Alliance is preparing to undertake a great National campaign of education on behalf of good citizenship. Over a million workers, it is expected, will soon be engaged in distributing systematically throughout the land patriotic literature by men of acknowledged ability and reputation.

$77,000,000 is Lost.

The disastrous results of industrial wars in England are getting to be appalling. Figures have been produced which show that last year the loss to Great Britain owing to strikes and lockouts has reached the enormous figure of $77,000,000.

Tore Feathers From Hats at a Revival.

The Rev. B. H. Irwin, an evangelist from Lincoln, Neb., who has been holding revival services in the King Street United Brethren Church, at Chambersburg, Penn., for a month past, at his last meeting condemned the wearing of feathers, and so worked upon the feelings of the women in his audience that some of them tore the feathers from their bonnets in sight of the audience.

A Kansas Huntress.

Blanche Hull, a Kansas Diana, makes a good living shooting jack rabbits for the county.

Newsy Gleanings.

Missouri has an annual timber product valued at about $7,000,000.

The Spanish Government refuses to send any more soldiers to Cuba.

A general feeling of disgust is prevalent in London over the failure of the operations in India.

The skeleton of an elotherium has been found in the bad lands, fifty miles east of Rapid City, South Dakota.

Increased sales of fertilizers in North Carolina indicate a large increase in the acreage in wheat and oats.

The order of martial law in Brazil has been extended to three States, the disturbed condition warranting the action.

Mrs. Janet Carlyle Hanning, only surviving member of Thomas Carlyle's family, died recently in Toronto, Canada, aged eighty-five years.

During the month of November sixty-eight Socialist editors were sentenced in Germany, on the charge of lese-majeste or for insulting officials.

The Sultan of Turkey is again putting the screws on his people and forcing the payment of taxes ahead of time, to the disgust of his Christian subjects.

Winfield S. McCoy, of Willburn, N. J., died as a result of being struck on the head with a golf ball. McCoy was acting as caddie when the accident occurred.

A four-year-old child in Oakland, Cal., was poisoned the other day by chewing the painted paper on a Japanese screen in the parlor, and very nearly died.

STARVING KLONDIKE ARMY.

Over 1000 Desperate Hungry Men Stampede From Dawson City.

By the steamer Topeka from Dyea, in Alaska, news is received that more than a thousand fill-provisioned men stampeded Dawson during the latter part of October and, impelled by fears of famine, are now forcing their way over the mountains.

Auk, an Indian mail-carrier, who brings this report, left the Yukon capital fully ten days after the party.

He says the vanguard of the terror-stricken army is following less than a week behind him.

Auk declares that fully twenty-five per cent. of the stampeders will never live to recite the horrors of their flight.

The river steamers Bella and Weare, it now appears did not land more than 100 tons of provisions on their arrival in Dawson in the early part of October, owing to their having been held up at Circle City.

The only bright view of the situation is that the cressing of the pass above Dyea and Skaguay has lately been greatly improved, and within a month will be in excellent condition.

Dyea parties, headed by George F. Ulmer, propose to go to the relief of the hungry at Dawson.

They will make the United States Government an offer to deliver 50,000 pounds of provisions within fifty days after the time of starting for Dawson for the sum of $75,000.

They already have 5000 pounds of provisions cached at Lake Bennett which they will take in over the Chilkoot Pass this winter.

Ulmer will go South by the next steamer to lay his proposition before the Secretary of War by wire.

It is stated that material for the proposed railway over Takau Pass has been shipped from the East.

In answer to a Senate resolution calling for such information as the War Department possesses relative to the lack of food supplies on the Yukon river, Secretary Alger submitted a letter reciting his action in sending Captain Ray, Eighth Infantry, to that country to investigate, and inclosing copies of that officer's reports, the features of which have been published. He suggests that 500 reindeer be secured as the best means for forwarding the provisions which may be procured.

SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE.

Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, the Winner, Covers 2093 Miles, 4 Laps.

Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, at 10.15 o'clock Saturday night, in Madison Square Garden, New York City, heard the applause of thousands greeting him as winner over sixteen of his fellows in the six-day bicycle race. The young man had covered more ground by 183 miles and 4 laps on a nine-lap track than Hale, who was supposed invincible, had been able to do the year before. And this self-same man was so little affected by his feat that a few minutes later he rode two miles in 5.03. Miller's score was 2093 miles and 4 la